

Removing the 2390-2400 MHz frequencies from the trusteeship of the Amateur Radio Service would take away a resource set aside for the development of new technologies and the capability to provide emergency communications by Amateur Radio operators. Turning this portion of the RF spectrum over to G3 commercial cellular and PCS services would ignore the fact that these services have already demonstrated significant vulnerability to catastrophic interruptions from natural and man made events. In those times it has been the licensed, skilled operators of the Amateur Radio Service who provided reliable emergency traffic handling capabilities.